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E.O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL PL 480 TITLE II SECTION 206 CORN REQUEST  
FOR CAPE VERDE ISLANDS

1. CHARGE JUST RECEIVED URGENT WRITTEN REQUEST FROM CAPE VERDE  
TO SUPPLY AN ADDITIONAL 8,000 MTS OF CORN UNDER PL 480 TITLE II  
SECTION 206.

2. MISSION HAS THOROUGHLY REVIEWED STOCK POSITION OF ISLANDS  
AND RECOMMENDS THAT THE REQUEST BE PROCESSED AND APPROVED ASAP.

3. CORN STOCK POSITION FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTRY NOW AS FOLLOWS:

STOCK ON 6/31/77	5,000	10,000 TONS
DUE TO ARRIVE	(WILL BE U.S.)	6,500 TONS
TOTAL	16,500 TONS	

BUFFER STOCK	8,000 TONS
2 MONTHS SUPPLY)	
CONSUMPTION 6/31 TO 12/31	24,000 TONS
TOTAL	32,000 TONS
DEFICIT (-)	15,500 TONS

4. GOVERNEMENT PLEADS THAT CORN IS BASIC CAPE VERDIAN STAPLE  
FOOD AND NOW ESTIMATES THAT 80 PERCENT OF CEREALS CROP WAS  
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LOST PAST YEAR DUE LACK OF RAIN.

5. DELIVERY REQUESTED FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER IN THE  
FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

4,000 MTS BULK (WITH BAGS) CORN SHIPMENT FOR PORT OF MINDELO  
4,000 MTS BAGGED CORN SHIPMENT FOR PORT OF PRAIN

5. GOCV WILL SELL COMMODITIES AT 4 ESC .80 PER KILO AND EXPECT TO CENERATE 38,400,000.00 ESC. PROCEEDS WILL BE UTILIZED AS PLANNED UNDER TA NOW IN EFFECT. RECOMMEND PRESENT TA BE AMENDED FROM 10,000 MTS TO 18,000 MTS OF CORN.

7. ALTHOUGH GOCV KNOWS WE DO NOT SHIP YELLOW FLINT NO 1 OR WHITE DENT NO 1 OR NO 2 CORN THEY HAVE AGAIN MADE A REQUEST FOR THIS TIPE OF PRODUCT.

8. ADVISE ASAP.  
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